

Application Form

Profile

NOTE: PLEASE BE AWARE THAT ALL INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE ON THIS FORM AND ATTACHMENTS ARE OPEN TO PUBLIC REVIEW AND DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO THE ALASKA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT.

[When completing the application, please put your "MAILING" address in the first address block labeled "HOME." The optional secondary address field is for your "RESIDENCE" address.]

Jessalynn Rintala

First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Email Address

Home Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

UAF Institute for Northern Engineering

Employer

Research Professional

Job Title

Residence Address if different from your Mailing "Home" Address listed above

Residence Address Line 2

Residence City

Residence State

Residence Postal Code

Comments

Secondary Email Address (if any)

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Planning Commission: Submitted

Are you applying for reappointment to this board?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If you are applying for more than one board, how many total boards are you willing to serve on?

None Selected

Special Needs - please list any special needs below such as need for sign language interpreter, etc...

Question applies to multiple boards

How many hours per month are you able to serve?

30

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve. [*Contact the Clerk's Office at 586-5278 or city.clerk@juneau.org if you wish to submit a resume or CV*]

Please explain, with specificity, your reasons for applying to serve on this particular board.

I'd like to serve on the CBJ planning commission because I'd like to help the city develop thoughtful, participatory, credible goals, plans, and policies to steward our land and resources, infrastructure, and quality of life. I know that's broad, but that's also why I'm interested in the daily ops of the planning commission! There are some concrete goals I'd like to work on that I think would serve the planning commission, the assembly, and the city well in developing their development plans. My priorities include: Early, open, and accessible public participation on planning issues, coupled with best practices for establishing and implementing public policy (including around controversial issues) as an advisory body to the assembly Building reliable policies, procedures and processes to support sustainable development Setting clear goals that serve equity and transparency Establishing a robust framework of planning goals and regulations while retaining the flexibility to address our specific needs and issues My background is heavy on public process as a non-profit and state government employee. That said, my professional expertise is built on the foundation of choosing Juneau as my home since 2008. I'm a settler here, and value my relationships with this land, water, and people very much, and want to offer my time and energy to serve this community as best I can. I aim to make and hold space for people, help envision long-range plans for people who live and love in this place to be able to do so, and look forward to future planning needs (like prioritizing reconciliation, reparation, and Land Back) in a way that will plan thoroughly and thoughtfully for our future. About me: I've been a downtown Juneau homeowner since 2012. I have much affection for my Franklin-adjacent neighborhood, and that comes with a lot of empathy for Juneau's sometimes weird, specific situations. I recently got a Master's degree in Development Engineering from UC Berkeley, which is essentially at the intersection of public policy, infrastructure, and sustainability. I'm not a planner but work in planning-adjacent spaces, including now as a researcher for UAF's Institute for Northern Engineering. I think-hope I could serve the city and assembly well on the planning commission with that cross-section of interests and skills.

Please select the type of board seat for which you are applying *

☒ General Public Seat

Please list any organizations for which you currently serve as a board member, officer, or employee.

Employee: UAF

Employment/Volunteer History: Please list any previous work or volunteer experience you have serving on a board.

Southeast Alaska BOW (Becoming an Outdoorswoman), Development Chair, 2015-2021

Education/Training: Please list both formal and informal education & training experiences:

Master's of Development Engineering, UC Berkeley, 2022

Licenses/Certifications etc... Please list any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations that may be considered a qualifying criteria for the board to which you are applying.

Demographics

The following information is requested so appointments to boards and commissions reflect the diversity of individuals within the community. If you are applying for a board with age criteria such as the Juneau Commission on Aging or the Youth Activities Board, please include your D.O.B. in the field below.

Ethnicity

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

None Selected



Date of Birth

Acknowledgement/Certification

In order to submit this application, please read and agree to the following statement:

I understand that this is a volunteer position appointed by the City and Borough of Juneau Assembly and requires regular attendance at meetings. I further understand that this application is public information and the merits of my appointment may be discussed at a public forum. In addition, my name may be published in a newspaper or other media. I agree that if I am appointed to serve on a board or commission, I will follow all the laws, procedures, and practices associated with the service of a CBJ boardmember. I certify that the information in this application is true and accurate.

☒ I Agree